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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1, 9, 21, 23

Part B for Aug. 1934

SUBJECT.

Application from the Editor of the Vivarabharathi for permission to print his journal at the Indian Press

Serial No.

Application dated 11.7.34
from The editor of "The
Visva Bharathi"
for permission to have his journal
printed at The Indian Press.
Draft of reply is submitted. This is the
third application of this to the
12/7/34 Change of Press.

(Such applications in the case of
a running journal give very little
time for making enquiries about
the antecedents of the printer etc)
Draft is for approval

13/7/34

12/7/34

(This need not issue. An application has been
since been recd. from the Printer)

DN

13/7

An application since recd from the
V.S. Narayana Rao, proprietor of The Indian Press
for permission to print the journal is put up.
A draft calling for his antecedents
is also submitted

19/7/34

(In such cases of change of
Printer, an elaborate report
through D.G.P. in the form put up
may not be perhaps necessary)

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WD 01536—GPB—7,500—5-4-34

Has this printer been given permission to print any other newspaper?

C 19/7/34

Submd

No other newspaper is being printed in the above Press. There have been two other applications for permission to get printed the journals "Jana Jyothi" & "Vinoda Pancha" in the same Press.

(under separate ( ))

It is seen from the printed statement put up that the following journals were being printed at the "Indian Press"

(1) Democrat and Mysore Observer.
(2) Kala (an Art magazine)

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Re: (1), permission to print was given to Mr. S. R. S. Raghavan, as Joint Proprietor of the Indian Press. The present applicant Mr V.S. Narasimhalu appears to be the other joint Proprietor of same Press

P. (MP17-29-19)

Submd.
C 20/7/34

A report may be called for as usual. Endorsement may be taken thereafter

C 20/7

Acks separately in CS 12-34-12

Serial No.

9 No. 153 dated 23.7.34

To The Dist- Magte. Bangalore

Calls for a report about Mr. V.S Narayana Rao

21 Letter No. S.B 29 dated 4.8.34 from the D.S.P

Forwards a letter received from the Dist Magte, Bangalore stating that permission should not be granted to Mr V.S. Narayana Rao to print the magazine "Visva Bharathi"

The D.S. of police is of opinion that the permission may be granted as the character & antecedents of the printer will not affect the nature of the articles to be published. ~~The recommendation~~ is not in favour of

The Dist- Magte ~~opposed~~ granting the permission sought for by the applicant, ~~on the ground that~~ in view of the antecedents of the applicant]

Submitted for orders

V.S.

7/8/34.

C.S.

V.S. Narayana Rao has applied for permission to print the "Visva Bharathi" The D.C. states permission may not be granted. The D.S.P. considers that permission may be granted as it only for printing, & this will not

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 01955—GPB—22,500—12-6-34

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affect the Complexion of the matter published
Permission to print may be granted

Chief Secretary) 8/8/34

Dewan's Office
9 AUG. 1934
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CHIEF SECRETARY.
9 AUG. 1934

(A letter received today from the applicant requesting ~~and~~ early orders is also placed in the file)

(A) May be ~~also~~

RR
9/8/34.

Dewan.

M
9-8-34

RR
10/8.

Draft Go granting permission is submitted

B
10/8/34
Cpb

RR
11/8/34

CHIEF SECRETARY.
10 AUG. 1934

THE VISVA-BHARATI,

A HIGH CLASS CANARESE MONTHLY MAGAZINE,

19, Veerabhadriah Lane,
AKKIPET, BANGALORE CITY.

Editor :
G. M. SIDDALINGAPPA.

Date 11. 7. 34.

CHIEF SECRETARY, CB. 12 JULY 1934

To

The Chief Secretary CS 70
Government of Mysore
Bangalore. CS 12-34-1

MP1-33-84,89,98ck

Dear Sir,

As I find it more Convenient to get my journal "Visva-Bharati" (Kannada monthly) printed at the Indian Press, I request you to kindly permit the press to print my journal there.

The sanction may kindly be granted immediately, as the next issue, already due has to be printed then.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

G. M. Siddalingappa.

RR
12/7/34

THE INDIAN PRESS

ARTISTIC JOB & BOOK PRINTERS

CB. 91

1. BALEPET
BANGALORE CITY

No.....

Date 14th July 1934.

To

CS. 12-34-

The Chief Secretary,

Govt. of Mysore,

Bangalore.

PR 14704

Dear Sir,

Please permit me to print "Visva Bharati", the Kannada monthly, edited by Mr. G.H.Shambhulingappa. The first issue of the journal appeared from the S.G.N.Press.

I may add that I have nothing to do with the policy of the journal; to me it is purely a business proposition.

The permission may be granted immediately.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

V.S.Narayan Rao

Proprietor.

Confidential.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 153 *Dated, Bangalore,* 23/1/34

From C.S. 12-84-9

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Dist-Magte.
Bangalore Dist-

Sir,

I am directed to request you to kindly furnish Government through the Inspector General of Police in Mysore with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. V. S. Narayana Rao, Proprietor of The Indian Press, Balepet, Bangalore City-

who has applied for permission under the Mysore Newspaper Regulation, III of 1908, to ~~edit~~, Print ~~and publish~~ The Kannada Journal "Visva Bharathi" edited & published by Mr G. M. Siddalingappa.

2. I am to request that, instead of, or in addition to, any enquiry by the Superintendent of Police or other subordinate officers, you may send for the applicant and personally interview him so that you may be able to form an idea of the merits or defects of the applicant and so that any misstatements in other reports may have a chance of being corrected.

3. An early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

153/C.S. dt 23/1/34

Copy to The S.P. Police. Bgre

THE VISVA-BHARATI,

A HIGH CLASS CANARESE MONTHLY MAGAZINE, CB 174

19, Veerabhadriah Lane,
AKKIPET, BANGALORE CITY.

Editor :

G. M. SIDDALINGAPPA.

Date 28-7-34.

CHIEF SECRETARY.
CB.
30 JULY 1934

To

The Chief Secretary
Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I had requested you to grant permission to the Indian Press to print our magazine "Visva Bharati" I hope it is still receiving your attention. I would once again request you to expedite the matter as early as possible so that the work of the magazine may not be hampered in any way.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

G. M. Siddalingappa.

Endorsement issued
No. 213/C.B dt 30/7/34

SECRET.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

C-P 217
CB 12-36-21

Tel. Address: "POLICE"
Phone No. 298

When replying please quote No. S.B. 29/34-35.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 3rd August, 1934.

FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Offg. *Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,*
Bangalore.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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6/8/34

SIR,

In forwarding herewith letter No. L.JI. 128/34-35 of the 31st July 34 with its enclosure from the District Magistrate, Bangalore regarding permission to Mr. V.S. Narayana Rao, proprietor of the Indian Press to print the Kannada Journal "Visva Bharathi", I have the honour to state that I consider that permission to print may be granted, as the antecedents or character of Mr. V.S. Narayana Rao will not affect the nature of the articles to be published by Mr. G.M. Siddalingappa, the Editor of the Hournal. Mr. Narayana Rao will only be its printer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

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IMMEDIATE & CONFIDENTIAL.

In all future communications please quote
No. L.J1.128/34-35.
Enc. One.

Tel. Address.—"DEPCOM"
Post-Box No. 34.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Bangalore, the 31st July *193*

FROM

M. CHENNARAJ URS, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

To

R. RANGA RAO, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
THROUGH Bangalore
K.V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore

SIR,

Subject:—

With reference to your letter No.153/C.B.-12-34-9 dated the 23rd July 1934 calling for a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr.V.S. Narayana Rao, Proprietor of the Indian Press, Balepet, Bangalore City who has applied for permission to print the Kannada Journal "VISVA BHARATHI" edited and published by Mr. G.M. Siddalingappa, I have the honor to forwa herewith a copy of letter No.C.C.29/34-35 dated 28-7-1934 from the City Superintendent of Police, stating that, in the circumstances explained therein, the permission asked for should not be granted and to state that I agree with him.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Chennaraj Urs

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF ... SB. 29/34-35 3 AUG. 1934

SVS. 1-8-34.

Letter No.C.C.29/34-35 dated 28th July 1934, from the City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

--:oOo:--

With reference to your Memo No.Jl.128 dated the 24th July 1934, regarding the application of Mr.V.S. Narayan Rao praying for permissio to print the Kannada Journal 'Viswa Bharathi', I have the honor to state as follows:-

Mr.V.S.Narayanx Rao is the son of Mr.V.S.Sanjeeva Rao, Political agitator of Bangalore City. He was the Secretary of the Bangalore City Congress Committee and resigned it before he went to Sirsi in 193 He was also the Secretary of the Mysore State Youth League. He was taking leading part in picketting of foreign cloth and liquor shops in 1931-32.

It is learnt that he was convicted at Nagpur in connection with t the Nagpur Satyagraha. In 1932 he went to Madras to join the picketting party there, and as he was beaten by the Police with lathies, he returned to Bangalore and then went to Sirsi to join the Civil Disobedience Movement in April 1932, where he was convicted and sentenced to 2 years' R.I. under section 17(1) Criminal Law Amendment Act, 55 of Ordinance of 1932, 18(1) of Press Act and 117 I.P.C. read with Section 427 I.P.C. He was treated as a deportee and after his release from the Visapur Temporary Prison on 25-5-1934 arrived in Bangalore on 27-5-1934.

After coming down in Bangalore, he has again commenced his activities and is taking leading part in the re-formation of the Bangalore Congress Committee which had suspended its work for the past over a year and a half.

There is a case pending against the Proprietor of this Indian Press, under the Press Regulations, in the Court of the City Magistrat Bangalore.

Under the circumstances, I am not in favour of recommending his case to Government for granting permission to print the Kannada Journal styled 'Viswa Bharathi' in the Indian Press.

-:oOo:-

"C O P Y"

FOR DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

SVS.1-8-34.

HIGH CLASS ARTISTIC
JOB & BOOK PRINTERS

THE INDIAN PRESS

GB-229

1, BALEPET,
BANGALORE CITY

No. Urgent

Date 7th Aug' 34 193

CHIEF SECRETARY
9 AUG. 19

To
The Chief Secretary,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

I regret to write that I have not yet received permission to print "Viswa Bharati" and "Vinoda Prapancha" although it is nearly a month since the application was made. I wish to draw your attention to the fact that I am asking only permission to print and not to Edit any Journal.

Printing is purely a Business and applying for permission ought merely to be formal- in no other trade has a trades-man to obtain permission to sell his wares- as the Government have so often assured it would be.

Further if the permit is not grnated immediately the permission granted to the Editor to Edit also automatically ceases by lapse of time.

Bearing these points in view, I trust you will hasten to grant the permit without any further delay.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 11/8/1934 192

No. 308-12
CS 12-84-23

Whereas an application dated the 14th July, 1934 has been made under Section 2 of the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, by one Mr V.S. Narayana Rao Proprietor of The Indian Press, Bangalore for permission to ~~edit~~, print, ~~and publish~~ within the Territories of Mysore The Monthly Magazine in Kannada entitles "Visva Bharathi" edited & published by Mr G M Siddalingappa.

In exercise of the power conferred by the said section of the said Regulation, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to grant permission to the said Mr V.S. Narayana Rao to ~~edit~~, print ~~and publish~~ the said "Visva Bharathi" in Kannada within the said Territorries.

The said permission will be valid only if acted upon within two months from the date of this order and the same will lapse if the paper ceases publication continously for two months at any time.

The permission granted in GO No. 3529-34/PP 1-33-169 dated 17.5.34 to Mr B. Siddappa to print The above journal is hereby cancelled.

By Order,

14/8/34

Chief Secretary to Government.

10/8/34

To--

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

The District Magistrate, Bangalore

The P.O

Mr G M. Siddalingeppa

Mr V.S. Narayana Rao

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313/C.S. Dt 11/8/34

Copy to Mr B Siddappa

Copy (Received) 11/8/34

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated, Bangalore, 11th August *193*4

No. 308-12
C.S. 12-36-2

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Whereas an application dated the 14th July 1934 has been made under Section 2 of the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, by one Mr. V. S. Narayana Rao, Proprietor of the Indian Press, Bangalore City for permission to print, within the Territories of Mysore the monthly magazine in Kannada entitled "Visva Bharathi" edited and published by Mr. G. M. Siddalingappa.

In exercise of the power conferred by the said section of the said Regulation, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to grant permission to the said Mr. V. S. Narayana Rao to print the said "Visva Bharathi" in Kannada within the said Territories.

The said permission will be valid only if acted upon within two months from the date of this order and the same will lapse if the paper ceases publication continuously for two months at any time

The permission granted in Government Order No.3529-34/P.P. 1-33-169 dated 17th May 1934 to Mr. B. Sivappa to print the above journal is hereby cancelled.

By order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
" District Magistrate, Bangalore District.
" Publicity Officer to Government.
Mr. G. M. Siddalingappa.
Mr. V. S. Narayana Rao.

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